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Magisterial DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) A.D.Crombie Esq.,C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Magistrate

Post Box, (Station) Bellary,

Telegraphic Address

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 29 SEP. 1940 HOME DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, M A D R A S.

Ref.C. *No.*851/40 E-1, *dated* 27-9- 1940.

Sir,

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Lunatic - Criminal - P.R. 2/40 on the file of the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli - Section 302 I.P.C. -Accused P.Thotappa - Observation in Mental Hospital, Madras - Order ~~pax~~ requested.

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P. Thotappa of Nowli village, Hadagalli taluk, Bellary district stands charged by the Police for the offence of murder under section 302 I.P.C. (P.R. 2/40 on the file of the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli). When he was under remand in the sub jail, Harpanahalli, he exhibited some signs of madness, and the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli, sent him for examination by the District Medical Officer,Bellary.

2. The District Medical Officer, Bellary, reports that during the period of observation in the hospital for about 2½ months, the accused has exhibited very few and only minor signs of abnormality and that it will not be possible for him to state definitely that he is not subject to periodical attacks of madness, until he has been under observation for a much longer period. He states that there is only one cell available in the Head Quarters hospital for accommodation of mental patients and that it is not desirable to keep this cell occupied ~~indefinitely~~ indefinitely for it may be required at any time

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at short notice, to accommodate other mental cases, possibly violent.

3. He further states that it will be quite impossible at this stage for a medical witness to give any definite opinion or to state that the accused does not suffer from periodical attacks of madness. In view of this fact it is not possible to submit the documents Nos. ii to v mentioned under Rule 56 II at page 19 of the Code containing the Laws Relating to the Mentally Deranged. The history sheet of the accused only is submitted herewith.

4. In the circumstances reported, I request that order may be issued for the detention of the accused in the Government Mental Hospital, Madras for observation.

P.S. 28/9.

For District Magistrate.

Dated 4/11.

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SUBJECT :—

Lunatic - Criminal - Bellary dt - alleged lunatic - P. Thotappa - accused in P.R. No. 2/ on the file of the S.S.M. Harpanahalli - transfer to the Mental Hospital, Madras for observation - ordered

READ AGAIN ....., dated ..... 19.....

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READ *ALSO* :—

H1-6 C/ C No. 27546-E. From the D.M. Bellary, Ref. C. No. 851/40-E-1, dated 27.9.1940

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In the circumstances reported, the Govt. direct the transfer of P. Thotappa accused in P.R. No. 2/40 on the file of the S.S.M, Harpanahalli to the Mental Hospital, Madras for observation.

2. The Supdt, Mental Hospital Madras is requested to examine the accused P. Thotappa and certify as to his alleged unsoundness of mind.

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To the D.M. Bellary.

" Supdt, Mental Hospital, Madras.

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Date 4/10/1940

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 14 DEC. 1940 HOME DEPARTMENT

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From (Name) Rao Sahib Dr. S. Venkata Subba Rao M.D., D.P.M., R.C.P.& S. (Eng.)

(Designation) Supdt., Govt. Mental Hospital, Madras.

Post Box _____, (Station) _____,

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Superintendent,
Home Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 40/D, *dated* 13th Decr 19 40

Sir,

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Lunatic - Criminal - Bellary District - alleged lunatic - P. Thotappa - accused in P.R. No. 2/40 on the file of the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli.

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Ref: G.O. No. MS 4071 Home Department dated dated 4th October 1940

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I have the honour to request you to kindly arrange to send the medical history sheet relating to the above said lunatic submitted to Government by the District Magistrate, Bellary with his letter No. 851/40 E1 dated 27th September 1940 for reference and return.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Venkatasubba Rao 13/12/40.

M.D., D.P.M., R.C.P.& S. (Eng.)

Superintendent.

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Home (E) dept

Memo No. 36416 E-1 dated 17-12-40.

Lunatic criminal - Bellary dt - alleged lunatic - P Thotappa - accused in P R No. 2/40 in the file of the S S M, Harpanahalli - Medical History Sheet - furnished. Ref. from the Supdt, Mental Hospital, Madras, No. 40/D dated 13 12 1940

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The Medical History sheet relating to the ~~above said~~ lunatic ~~received with the letter from the D M Bellary~~ ~~cited~~ ~~No. 8518/Gen C1 dated 27-9-40 is~~ furnished to the Supdt, Mental Hospital, Madras for reference and return.

16.12.1940

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Date

To the Supdt, Mental Hospital, Madras
(with pp 3-6 ✓ Go 4071, Home dated 4 10 1940).

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Note: After issue, the papers may be attached with Go 4071, Home dated 4.10.1940.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ *Registered* 37576

From (Name) Rao Sahib Dr. S. Venkatasubba Rao, M.D., D.P.M., R.C.P.&S.(Eng.)., (Designation) Superintendent, Government Mental Hospital, Madras.

Post Box _____, (Station) _____

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Superintendent, Home Department, Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

No. 11583-40/D *dated* 21st Decr., 193 40.

Sir,

* I have the honour to return herewith a the medical history sheet relating to P. Thotapp accused in P. R. No. 2/40 on the file of the Sub Magistrate, Harpanahalli, received with your Memo No. 36416-E-1 dated 17th December 1940

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.D., D.P.M., R.C.P.&S. (Eng.),
Superintendent.

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MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

1. Name of patient in full. (and caste or race).	Pavadappanavara Thotappa, Lingayet..
2. Name of patient's father.	Veerappa (Deceased).
3. Sex and age of patient.	Male, aged 25 years.
4. Marks whereby the patient may be identified.	1. A wound Scar on the back side of the head about 3" long 2½" broad. 2. A mole on the left side of the neck.
5. Married or single or widowed.	Married - wife living.
6. Condition of life and previous occupation. (if any).	Cultivator and trader.
7. Religion.	Hindu.
8. place of birth and recent place of abode.	Nowli - Nowli.
9. Whether homeless or living with relatives or friends.	Living with his relatives.

10. Previous history & habits. Normal. Nothing special.

11. State of bodily health. Good.

12. Whether any member of patient's family has been or is affected with insanity. No.

13. Whether the attack is the first attack of insanity or not. Alleged to be first attack

14. Age (if known) at onset of first attack. No

15. Duration & nature of any previous attacks. N.K.

16. Duration of existing attack. Not known. Alleged to have been attacked soon after the offence he is concerned.

17. Symptoms exhibited. Nil.

18. Supposed cause of insanity. Commission of Murder.

19. Supposed exciting cause of present attack. Commission of Murder.

20. Whether subject to epilepsy. No.

21. Whether suicidal. No.

22. Whether dangerous to others. No

The above replies are given by the S. I of Police Hadagalli.

25.6.40

Head S. I. Hadagalli

N.B. Information under the following headings should be afforded in all cases in which the Government may be moved under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, or the Prisoners' Act, 1900 either to order the confinement of a lunatic in mental hospital or jail or his discharge therefrom.-

23. Whether Civil or Criminal lunatic and date of admission to hospital (in cases sent up for orders of Government under Sections 474 and 475, Criminal Procedure Code).

24. If criminal, the offence with which charged.

25. Type of insanity.

26. Is lunatic capable of

(a) taking care of himself.

(b) earning a livelihood.

27. Is release or security recommended.

28. If so, what amounts should be demanded and what are the names social position, character and relationship to lunatic of the sureties?

Station

Date

Surgeon